

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF COARSE GRAIN
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the production of coarse grain/millets during each of the last three years;
- (b) the procurement made by the Government agencies during the said period; and
- (c) the procurement price for the coarse grain during the said period?

Answer

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(a) to (c): Details of production, procurement and procurement price (minimum support price) of important coarse grains during the last three years i.e. 2006-07 to 2008-09 are given in the table below:

(Thousand tones)

Crop	Year	Production	Quantity	Procurement
			Procured	Price (Rupees per quintal)

Jowar	2006-07	7150.8	0.2	555#
	2007-08	7925.9	0.9	620
	2008-09	7245.6	52.7	860
Bajra	2006-07	8423.7	-	540
	2007-08	9970.1	123.6	600
	2008-09	8887.1	317.7	840
Maize	2006-07	15097.0	-	540
	2007-08	18955.4	68.3	620
	2008-09	19731.4	992.6	840
Ragi	2006-07	1443.6	-	540
	2007-08	2152.2	10.7	600
	2008-09	2039.9	12.1	915
Barley	2006-07	1327.9	-	565
	2007-08	1196.1	-	650
	2008-09	1689.1	-	680
Small millets	2006-07	479.6	-	-
	2007-08	550.7	-	-
	2008-09	444.8	-	-

For maldandi variety